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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Daniel E. ALESI

Serial No. : Art Unit:

Filed: concurrently herewith : Examiner:

For: Safety Device for Intravenous

Infusion Needles

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-23.

Date: All 15 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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